

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 2A:2-1 et al (Superior Court--Essex County--2 additional judges)

LAWS OF: 1985 CHAPTER 507

BILL NO: A4058

Sponsor(s): McEnroe, Fortunato and Zangari

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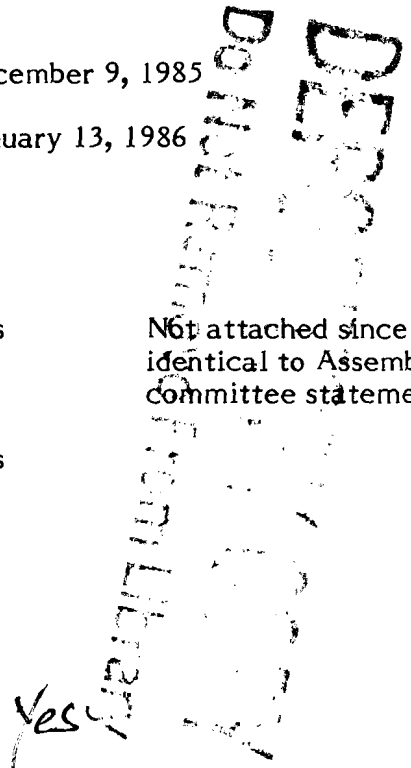
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ASSEMBLY, No. 4058

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

By Assemblymen McENROE, FORTUNATO and ZANGARI

AN ACT concerning judges of the Superior Court in certain counties,
amending N. J. S. 2A:2-1 and P. L. 1983, c. 405.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 2A:2-1 is amended to read as follows:

2 2A:2-1. a. The Superior Court shall consist of not less than **[334]**
3 *336* judges. Each judge shall receive such annual salary as shall
4 be fixed by law.

5 b. (1) The Superior Court shall at all times consist of the follow-
6 ing number of judges of each county who at the time of their
7 appointment and reappointment were residents of that county:

8	Atlantic	7
9	Bergen	24
10	Burlington	5
11	Camden	14
12	Cape May	3
13	Cumberland	5
14	Essex	[26] 28
15	Gloucester	8
16	Hudson	18
17	Hunterdon	2
18	Mercer	8
19	Middlesex	18
20	Monmouth	12
21	Morris	11
22	Ocean	10
22A	Passaic	14

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

23	Salem	2
24	Somerset	6
25	Sussex	3
26	Union	16
27	Warren	2

28 (2) Additionally, a number of those judges of the Superior Court
 29 satisfying the residency requirements set forth above equal to the
 30 number of judges of the county court authorized in each of the
 31 counties on December 6, 1978 shall at all times sit in the county
 32 in which they reside.

1 2. Section 11 of P. L. 1983, c. 405 (C. 2A:2-1.3) is amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 11. a. Each county shall be responsible for 50% of the cost of
 4 the salary of the judges of the juvenile and domestic relations courts
 5 or family court and county district courts transferred pursuant to
 6 this act until December 31, 1984.

7 b. **[In]** *Except as provided in subsection d. of this section, in*
 8 *any county where the required number of judges set forth in N. J. S.*
 9 *2A:2-1b. is increased after [(the effective date of this 1984 amenda-*
 10 *tory act)] December 28, 1984 and the number of judges assigned*
 11 *to the Superior Court to that county is thereby increased, the county*
 12 *shall be responsible for funding 100% of the cost of the salary of*
 13 *any judge who has been assigned in the first year following the*
 14 *date of increase; 75% in the second year; 50% in the third year;*
 15 *25% in the fourth year; and in the fifth year, the State shall be*
 16 *responsible for the entire cost of the salary of any judge so assigned.*

17 c. In any county where the required number of judges set forth
 18 in N. J. S. 2A:2-1b. is increased after December 31, 1983 but before
 19 **[(the day after the effective date of this 1984 amendatory act)]**
 20 *December 29, 1984 and the number of judges assigned to the Supe-*
 21 *rior Court to that county is thereby increased, the county shall be*
 22 *responsible for funding 50% of the cost of the salary of any judge*
 23 *so assigned until December 31, 1984.*

24 d. *In any county where the required number of judges set forth*
 25 *in N. J. S. 2A:2-1b. is increased pursuant to P. L., c.*
 26 *(C.) (now pending before the Legislature as this bill)*
 27 *and the number of judges assigned to the Superior Court to that*
 28 *county is thereby increased, the county shall be responsible for*
 29 *funding 50% of the cost of the salary of any judge so assigned*
 30 *until December 31, 1985.*

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Essex county. The bill would also provide that Essex county would be responsible for 50% of the salaries of these judges until December 1, 1985.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4058

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

This bill would authorize the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Essex county. The bill would also provide that Essex county would be responsible for 50% of the salaries of these judges until December 1, 1985.

SJR-71, sponsored by Senator Richard Codey, D-Essex, to establish a seven-member Holocaust Victims' Memorial Commission to consider an appropriate memorial to victims of the Holocaust.

A-268, sponsored by Assemblyman Wayne Bryant, D-Camden, to provide that public assistance checks be mailed to eligible recipients four times per month on a staggered basis, starting on April 1, 1987.

A-1701, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Littell, R-Sussex, to authorize the Department of Transportation to extend Route 15 from its intersection with Route 181 in Sparta to a point in Branchville Borough.

A-1983, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Patero, D-Somerset, to restore as a defense against prosecution for sale of alcoholic beverages to a minor that a written representation as to age was made by the buyer to the seller.

A-2506, sponsored by Assemblywoman Jacqueline Walker, D-Middlesex, to provide that county disaster control coordinators and deputy disaster control coordinators be appointed to serve terms of three years.

A-3199, sponsored by Assemblyman John Doyle, D-Ocean, to extend the time for filing a post year statement of income by senior citizens or the totally disabled for a property tax deduction if the filing deadline was missed due to illness.

S-3737, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Doria, D-Hudson, to grant immunity from liability for civil damages to members of ethics, grievances, judicial, quality assurance or professional hospital review committee, long-term health care facility, or professional association.

A-4058, sponsored by Assemblyman James Zangari, D-Essex, to increase the number of judges in Essex County from 26 to 28.